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## The THIRD BIENNIAL EXHIBITION of CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN PAINTING

constitutes the fifth in the series, inaugurated in 1932, of alternating exhibitions, one year of paintings in oil, the following year of sculpture, watercolors, drawings and prints.

These exhibitions are organized by a different method than that usually employed in assembling exhibitions of a similar character. No jury is appointed to choose the exhibits, the Museum accepting full responsibility for the artists invited. The choice of the work contributed is left to the judgment of the artist.

To avoid the disproportionate emphasis often placed upon a few works singled out for cash prizes and other honors, it is the Museum's policy to eliminate such awards and instead to acquire outstanding works for the Museum's Collection from an annual purchase fund of twenty thousand dollars.

One hundred and twenty-three artists have contributed a painting each to the present exhibition. Though limitations of space necessarily exclude many artists of equal importance to those invited, each exhibition includes a large proportion of new names. This year thirty-nine artists are represented who were not included in the previous biennial exhibition of painting.

In spite of its comparatively small size, we believe that this exhibition is representative of the most vital painting produced in America today.



#### NOTE

Most of the works in this exhibition are for sale. For prices and information, visitors are required to inquire at the information desk. No commission is charged by the museum on sales made.

# CATALOGUE

## GALLERY I

1	YASUO KUNIYOSHI	Things on Iron Chair
2	JOSEPH STELLA	Pomona
3	EVERETT SPRUCE	Southwest Texas Landscape
4	NILES SPENCER	Power House
5	WARD LOCKWOOD	Midwinter
6	BENJAMIN KOPMAN	The Scribe
7	STUART DAVIS	Waterfront
8	H. D. ROTHSCHILD	High Noon in August
9	AUDREY BULLER	Morning Glory
10	ARSHILE GORKY	Organization
11	ARTHUR DOVE	Moon
12	EDNA REINDEL	Song of the Unemployed
13	ARNOLD WILTZ	Liquidation
14	LOUIS SCHANKER	Man at Piano
15	EDWARD BRUCE	Aldrich Farm
16	NATHANIEL DIRK	Rest
17	EDWARD BIBERMAN	Subdivision
18	THEODORE J. ROSZAK	42nd Street
19	JAN MATULKA	Painting
20	EMLEN ETTING	Lunch in the Sun

“THE RAINBOW”



JOHN STEUART CURRY

## GALLERY II

21	JOHN MARIN	Off Cape Split, Maine—No. 2
22	CHARLES ROSEN	Mystic Church
23	REGINALD MARSH	The End of the 14th Street Crosstown Car
24	SAUL SCHARY	Workers Group Dancer
25	WILLIAM GROPPER	The Senate
26	ERNEST FIENE	Along the Allegheny
27	ALEXANDER BROOK	Morning Light
28	SAUL BERMAN	On the Harlem
29	EUGENE LUDINS	The True Story
30	HENRY LEE McFEE	Glass
31	AARON BOHROD	Dentist's Chair
32	MOLLY LUCE	Horses in March
33	JON CORBINO	Fishermen

"WEST SIDE"



H. E. SCHNAKENBERG

## GALLERY III

34	BERNARD KARFIOL	Resting
35	THOMAS DONNELLY	February Thaw
36	LOUIS BOUCHÉ	Linda
37	PAUL ROHLAND	Southwest
38	ISABEL BISHOP	Young Woman's Head
39	WILLIAM C. PALMER	Sea Shells and Sand
40	HENRY BILLINGS	Northeast
41	MAURICE BECKER	Vacation Time
42	ARNOLD BLANCH	A Legend
43	DON FREEMAN	Dawn in the Assembly
44	WALDO PEIRCE	Main Trotting Race
45	LOUIS RIBAK	Home Relief Station
46	GIFFORD BEAL	Wingsheek Beach
47	AUSTIN MECKLEM	August Landscape
48	EUGENE SPEICHER	Jean in Costume
49	ALEXANDER J. KOSTELLOW	In a Park
50	PAUL MOMMER	Conversation at Night
51	LUIGI LUCIONI	Trees and Mountains
52	MARY FIFE	Sunday Sun
53	JOHN SLOAN	Better Mouse Traps?
54	FRANK LONDON	Still Life
55	ALLEN TUCKER	Red Belt
56	JOE JONES	Our American Farms
57	FISKE BOYD	Salt-Box House

"DROUTH SURVIVORS"



ALEXANDER HOGUE

## GALLERY IV

58	WALTER GARDNER	A Windy Sprint
59	MAX KUEHNE	Sandy Bay
60	MOSES SOYER	The Audience
61	PAUL BURLIN	Abandoned Mining Town
62	FRANK MECHAU, JR.	Redmountain
63	HERBERT MEYER	May Hillsides
64	EMIL GANSO	Metropolis
65	GEORGINA KLITGAARD	Spring
66	ZOLTAN HECHT	Manhattan Panorama
67	STEFAN HIRSCH	Portrait of Elsa Rogo
68	JOHN STEUART CURRY	The Rainbow
69	KENNETH HAYES MILLER	Box Party
70	JUDSON SMITH	My Garden
71	BYRON THOMAS	Oak Tree
72	EDMUND YAGHJIAN	Along the Harlem
73	JEROME MYERS	Broadway Music Hall
74	JOSEPH POLLET	Wedding
75	EDWARD LANING	The Passion of Carry Nation
76	VIRGINIA BERRESFORD	The City
77	CONSTANTINE POUGIALIS	Nude Arranging Her Hair
78	LOUIS GUGLIELMI	Phoenix
79	NAHUM TSCHACBASOV	Deportation
80	JOHN D. GRAHAM	Composition

## WEST HALLWAY

Between Galleries II and III

81	MARY HOOVER	Portrait of a Lady
82	CHARLES SHEELER	American Interior
83	HARLEY PERKINS	Chair of Ramon Lull

"YOUNG WOMAN'S HEAD"

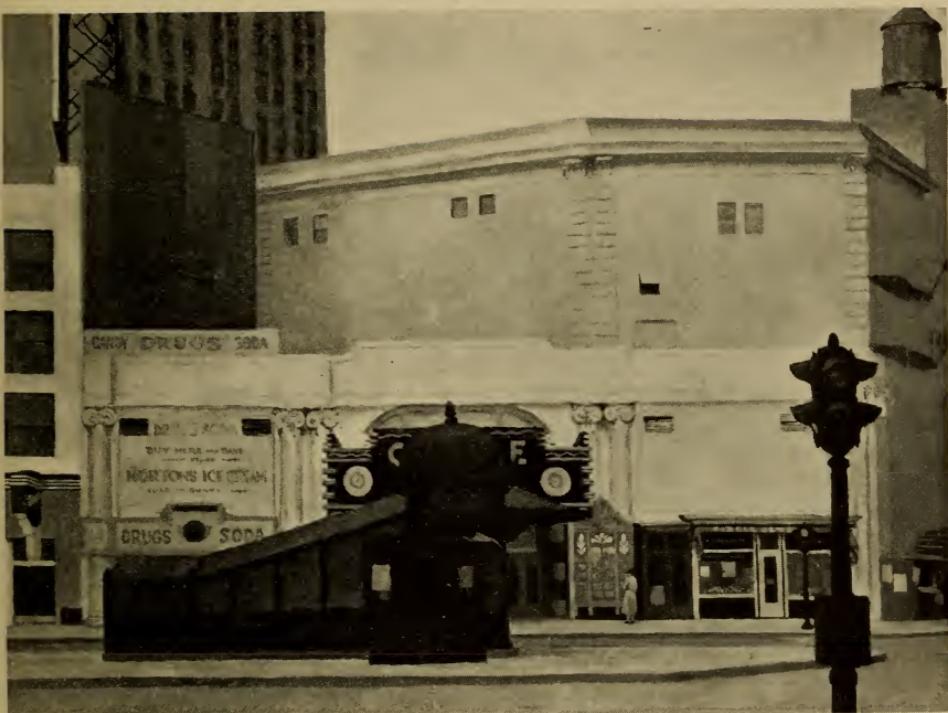


ISABEL BISHOP

## GALLERY V

84	HENRY MATTSON	Quinces
85	CHARLES PRENDERGAST	Central Park
86	ZSISSLY	Guitar My Mother Played
87	RAPHAEL SOYER	Office Girls
88	LUCILE BLANCH	Sudden Storm
89	PHILIP EVERGOOD	The Side-Track
90	EDWARD HOPPER	The Circle Theatre
91	BERTRAM HARTMAN	Portrait of a Man's Soul Aspiring
92	PEPPINO MANGRAVITE	City People in the Country
93	NICOLAI CIKOVSKY	Problems
94	C. G. NELSON	Looking Forward
95	MAX WEBER	Seeking Work
96	ALEXANDRE HOGUE	Drouth Survivors
97	H. E. SCHNAKENBERG	West Side
98	DOROTHY VARIAN	Rye Harvest
99	LEON KROLL	Morning on the Cape <small>Lent by Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.</small>
100	SAMUEL ROSENBERG	Pittsburgh Watermelon Market

"THE CIRCLE THEATRE"

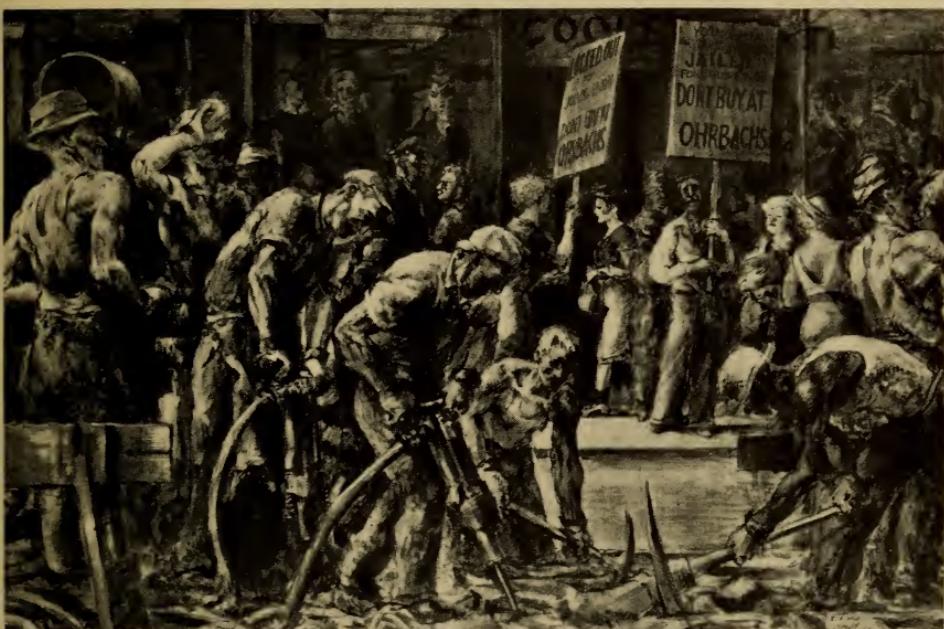


EDWARD HOPPER

## GALLERY VI

101	JULIUS BLOCH	Carrie
102	ARNOLD FRIEDMAN	April
103	EUGENE HIGGINS	Indian Shepherd
104	H. E. KLEINERT	Last Day of Summer
105	CLYDE SINGER	The Show Off
106	STEPHEN ETNIER	Low Tide
107	WALTER QUIRT	Man in Doubt
108	FRANKLIN C. WATKINS	Old Woman Reading Proof
109	RICHARD LAHEY	A Maine Farm
110	ERNEST LAWSON	Park Bridge
111	GEORGE PICKEN	Waterfront
112	WALT KUHN	Girl in Uniform
113	HARRY GOTTLIEB	Landscape
114	FRANCIS CRISS	Portrait of a Young Man
115	NAN WATSON	All Saints' Day
116	WILLIAM J. GLACKENS	Roses
117	ESTHER WILLIAMS	Bosky
118	PAUL CADMUS	Venus and Adonis
119	MORRIS KANTOR	Tookie
120	JARED FRENCH	The Raid
121	HENRY VARNUM POOR	Vermont Hills
122	DORIS LEE	Rehearsal
123	JOHN CARROLL	Country House

"THE END OF 14TH STREET CROSSTOWN CAR"



REGINALD MARSH

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